

**CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A forehead clearing apparatus comprising :

a pair of wedge shaped modules wherein each of said pair being further comprised of a hook and pile strip;

said hook and pile strip having a means for permanently bonding to a headband of a hat or cap;

said hook strip being permanently bonded to said wedge shaped module;

said pile strips being substantially longer than said hook strips so that said wedge shaped modules ~~positionable at different places along said pile strips so as to vary the distance between each of said pair of wedge shaped modules in order to create a forehead clearing area across a user's forehead.~~ are being positioned so that their longitudinal side is parallel to said headband.

said pair of wedge shaped module having a thick end and a thin end.

said wedge shaped modules follow the contour of a user's head from the back where said thin end of said wedge shaped module is located and gradually distance said headband from said head as said wedge shaped modules go along said head leading to said wedge shaped modules' thick end, reaching said forehead where said wedge shaped modules end.

2. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :

said wedge shaped module having a soft corner which can be a bevel or a rounded corner which provide for a softer contact on said forehead.

3. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :  
said wedge shaped module having a core and an outer shell.

4. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 3 wherein :  
said core being semi rigid, and said outer shell being made of a soft material.

5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :  
said wedge shaped module being integrated into hats or caps at the manufacturing site  
of hats and caps wherein said pile strip are preferably sewn in.

7. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :  
said wedge shaped module being integrated into hats or caps at the manufacturing site  
of hats and caps wherein said pile strip are preferably glued and sewn in.

8. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :  
said wedge shaped module being integrated into hats or caps at the manufacturing site  
of hats and caps wherein said pile strip are preferably glued in.

9. (currently amended) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :  
~~said wedge shaped modules follow the contour of a user's head at the back and~~  
~~gradually distance said headband from said head as said wedge shaped modules goes~~

~~along sides of said head until reaching said forehead where said wedge shaped modules end.~~

said thick end positioned so as to be located adjacent a user's forehead with one said wedge shaped module for each side of said user's forehead.

10. (previously presented) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :

said clearing area for forehead being between 2 to 5 inches wide;

$\frac{1}{2}$  an inch at its thickest part;

no more than 1 inch wide.

11. (new) A forehead clearing apparatus as in claim 1 wherein :

said hook strip being permanently bonded to said wedge shaped module;

said pile strips being substantially longer than said hook strips so that said wedge shaped modules are positionable at different places along said pile strips so as to vary the distance between each of said pair of wedge shaped modules in order to create a forehead clearing area across said user's forehead.